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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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TAGS: TBIO, SWEL, UR, US

SUBJECT: RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA: TREATMENT IN USSR FOR  
FRANCIS CASALE, SENATOR WEICKER INTEREST

REF: MOSCOW 5719

1. DR. STEPANOV OF SOVIET EMBASSY HAS INFORMED SENATOR WEICKER'S OFFICE THAT SECOND HELMHOLTZ TREATMENT FOR FRANCIS CASALE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JULY OF THIS YEAR. MOH HAS APPARENTLY MADE ITS DECISION BASED UPON EARLIER RECEIPT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MAIL OF CASALE'S REQUEST AND RECORDS.

2. SENATOR WEICKER'S OFFICE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT/EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SEEKING LESS EXPENSIVE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CASALE AND HIS PARENTS THAN THOSE PROVIDED BY INTOURIST DURING THEIR LAST VISIT; DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY APPROACH MOH IN THAT REGARD.

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3. FRANCIS CASALE AND BOTH PARENTS ARRIVING MOSCOW APPROXIMATELY JULY 10-15 AND WOULD REQUIRE ONLY ONE REPEAT ONE ROOM WITH THREE BEDS AND BATH. CASALE FAMILY WILL REQUEST TRAVEL AGENT SECURE CHEAPER ACCOMMODATIONS THROUGH INTOURIST BUT PAST EXPERIENCE LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT WITHOUT MOH

SUPPORT MORE MODEST ACCOMMODATIONS WILL NOT BE FORTH-  
COMING. CHRISTOPHER

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